

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07675.0001-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christer OWMAN

Application No.: 09/893,512

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For: HEPTAHELIX RECEPTOR AND
ITS USE AS LEUKOTRIENE B4
RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. LANDSMAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DEPOSIT DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Christer Owman, do hereby declare:

1. I am a citizen of Sweden.
2. I am the sole inventor of the invention described in this U.S. application Serial No.

09/893,512.

3. On information and belief, plasmid clone Lyme 21-9, disclosed in this application, was deposited on July 11, 2002, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) in Manassas, VA, USA, and assigned Accession No. PTA-4543.

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4. On information and belief, the ATCC has acquired the status of International Depository Authority within the meaning of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of the Patent Procedure.

5. On information and belief, deposited plasmid clone Lyme 21-9 will be replaced should it become non-viable during the period that extends thirty (30) years from the date of the deposit, or the period of the enforceable life of the patent, or the period of five years after the last public request for the deposit, whichever is longest.

6. On information and belief, access to plasmid clone Lyme 21-9 will be permitted during pendency of this patent application to those people determined by the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 1.22.

7. On information and belief, subject to 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions imposed upon the availability to the public of deposited plasmid clone Lyme 21-9 will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent on this invention.

8. On information and belief, attached to this Declaration is a copy of a receipt issued by the ATCC, indicating that plasmid clone Lyme 21-9 was deposited in accordance with the Budapest Treaty.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States


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Code, and that such willful false statements might jeopardize the validity of the application or
any patent issued therefrom.

Signed this 18 day of February 2003


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